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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The Indiana General Assembly recently signed Senate Bill 101, known as the "Religious Freedom Restoration Act", into law; and

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WHEREAS, The bill enshrines legal discrimination against others, such as homosexuals, based on the pretext of religious freedom; and

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WHEREAS, Passing a bill of this type could in fact perpetuate further discrimination of other groups on the pretext of religious freedom; and

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WHEREAS, The bill poses a threat to Illinoisans who visit Indiana, who could be discriminated against by the newly adopted law; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that Indiana's "Religious Freedom Restoration Act" is publicly condemned by this body as an unnecessary and discriminatory measure that harms United States society; and be it further

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RESOLVED, That we discourage travel to Indiana for the purposes of guaranteeing the right to be attended to in any

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1 business despite the religious beliefs of a business owner; and
2 be it further

3 RESOLVED, That we hope that, upon passage of this
4 resolution, the Indiana government will overturn the
5 "Religious Freedom Restoration Act" for all the reasons
6 highlighted; and be it further

7 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution will be
8 sent to Governor Bruce Rauner, Speaker of the Illinois House of
9 Representatives Michael Madigan, President of the Illinois
10 Senate John Cullerton, and their respective counterparts in
11 Indiana.